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FOR BRUNGART FROM AMBASSADOR WOLFF

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SUBJECT: GATT CONSULTATIVE GROUP OF 18, FEB. 20-21

1. REFTEL DRAFTED AFTER MY DEPARTURE. FINAL PARAGRAPH
MISTAKEN REPORT OF U.S. POSITION. U.S. REP. SAID U.S.
WILLING TO DISCUSS GENERAL TRADE POLICY ISSUES IN CG-18
INCLUDING PRODUCT-RELATED ISSUES. HOWEVER, U.S. REP.
(WOLFF) FELT THAT ISSUE MUST BE OF BROAD ENOUGH CONCERN
TO GROUP TO WARRANT DISCUSSION (I.E. NOT TAKE UP TIMBER
AS MALAYSIAN REP. SUGGESTED), AND MUST BE BASED ON
ADEQUATE PREPARATION (E.G. AS OECD SECRETARIAT WORK ON
STEEL). U.S. REP. SUGGESTED LONG CONSULT WITH DELEGATIONS
PRIOR TO JUNE MEETING ON SETTING AGENDA AND WELCOMED
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MOVE FROM PLATITUDES ON PROTECTIONISM AND MOVE TOWARD
SERIOUS DISCUSSION OF CONCRETE ISSUES OF DIRECT CONCERN.
U.S. REP. ALSO COMMENTED THAT IN SCHEDULING AGENDA, CARE
MUST BE TAKEN THAT DISCUSSION IS TIMELY IN THE VIEW OF
PARTICIPANTS (IMPLICITLY, DISCUSSION OF STEEL MIGHT HAVE
BEEN MORE APPROPRIATE A FEW MONTHS AGO, BUT NOW MAY
REQUIRE SOME FURTHER EVOLUTION IN NATIONAL PROGRAMS BEFORE

CG-18 DISCUSSION). VANCE

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